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David W. Blodgett

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTING TREES FOR HARVEST**

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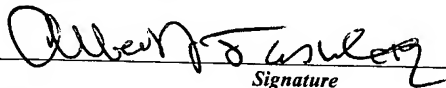
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